

# “EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE.”

– *CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL*



## THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

- **Provides health care for 10 million low-income children** – Protects coverage for 6 million children currently enrolled and insures an additional 4 million children
- **Puts Children First** – Prioritizes funding for low-income children and pregnant women
- **No New Deficit Spending** – Complies with pay-as-you-go spending rules by using funds from federal cigarette taxes
- **Increases Outreach** – Provides funds to identify and enroll the 30% of children who are eligible but not enrolled
- **Ensures Funding** – Provides funds for the program for the next five years



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Dear Neighbor,

As part of my efforts to increase the number of Americans with access to quality, affordable health care, I have worked to pass the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) that will continue to provide funds for children's health care.

In New York the program is called Child Health Plus and serves almost 400,000 children. This federal program makes their health care possible.

We cannot let a generation of children face the risk of being ill and unable to afford treatment. There is no point in having world-class health care if people cannot afford it.

I am also a sponsor of the American Health Security act to create a single payer system to provide health care coverage to all Americans.

Access to quality health care services must not be determined by wealth. Quality, affordable health care should be a right for all Americans.

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